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SUBJECT: USLOK TERMS OF REFERENCE

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FOR AMBASSADOR

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF USLOK TOR AS REVISED IN DEPARTMENT
BUT NOT YET KNOWN TO DOD. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS.

APPENDIX - TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE US LIAISON OFFICE,
KUWAIT (U)

(1) (U) PURPOSE. THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE GOVERN THE
ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF THE US LIAISON OFFICE,
KUWAIT, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE USLOK.

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(2) (C) MISSION. SUPERVISE AND ADMINISTER US MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS REQUIRED TO FOSTER KUWAITI MILITARY COMPETENCE AND TO FURTHER US NATIONAL POLICIES AND INTEREST IN KUWAIT.

(3) (C) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS, ORGANIZATION, AND SUPPORT

A. THE CHIEF, USLOK, IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND USCINCEUR FOR ADMINISTERING SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS IN KUWAIT.

B. THE CHIEF, USLOK, OPERATES UNDER OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF USCINCEUR AND THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

C. THE CHIEF, USLOK, COMMANDS THE USLOK. DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE CHIEF, THE NEXT SENIOR OFFICER ELIGIBLE TO COMMAND UNDER HIS SERVICE REGULATION WILL ACT AS THE CHIEF, USLOK.

D. THE CHIEF, USLOK, FUNCTIONS UNDER THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND SUCH OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS THE PRESIDENT MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, PROMULGATE. THE CHIEF, USLOK, WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND WILL COORDINATE USLOK ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. HE WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND WILL INSURE THAT THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION IS KEPT FULLY INFORMED CONCERNING SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.

E. UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION, DIRECT COMMUNICATION IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN THE USLOK/SERVICE SECTIONS OF THE USLOK AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND UNIFIED COMMANDS ON TECHNICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. USCINCEUR WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROPRIATELY INFORMED.

F. THE CHIEF, USLOK, SUBJECT TO GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION, IS AUTHORIZED DIRECT ACCESS TO THE DEFENSE AUTHORITIES OF KUWAIT CONCERNING SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS.

G. IN ORDER TO AID THE CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION

IN SUPERVISING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL UNDER HIS AUTHORITY, THE CHIEF, USLOK, WILL SUBMIT REQUESTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING BUDGETING, FUNDING, AND MAN-POWER REQUIREMENTS TO USCINCEUR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

H. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR PERSONNEL ADMINISTERING SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT, BY THE US EMBASSY TO THE EXTENT AGREED UPON BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND STATE, OR BY USCINCEUR.

(4) (C) RESPONSIBILITIES. UNDER THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF USCINCEUR, THE CHIEF OF THE USLOK WILL:

A. ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH PERSONNEL OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE HOST COUNTRY.

B. FURNISH ADVICE TO THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO USCINCEUR ON FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS).

C. DEVELOP SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANS AND PROGRAMS IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM AND SUBMIT TO DOD THROUGH ESTABLISHED CHANNELS.

D. ASSIST THE HOST GOVERNMENT IN THE PURCHASE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES CONSONANT WITH US SALES POLICY, CONFIDENTIAL

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THROUGH FMS AND COMMERCIAL SALES.

E. OBSERVE AND REPORT, AS DIRECTED BY USCINCEUR, ON THE UTILIZATION OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES PROVIDED, AS WELL AS PERSONNEL TRAINED BY THE UNITED STATES.

F. KEEP THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS), DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY (DSAA), JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, USCINCEUR, AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AS APPROPRIATE, INFORMED OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN-COUNTRY.

G. ASSIST THE DSAA AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AS REQUESTED, IN CARRYING OUT FMS NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

H. COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST REPRESENTATIVES OF US FIRMS IN THE SALE OF US DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES, APPROVED UNDER US GOVERNMENT MUNITIONS CONTROL PROCEDURES, TO MEET VALID COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS.

I. ASSIST US MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS IN ARRANGING FOR THE RECEIPT, TRANSFER, AND ACCEPTANCE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATERIAL, TRAINING, AND OTHER SERVICES FOR KUWAIT.

J. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVISORY SERVICES TO HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATTERS.

K. SERVE AS A POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE HOST COUNTRY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON FORCES, DEFENSE BUDGETS, WEAPON SYSTEMS, AND MILITARY CAPABILITIES, AS PRESCRIBED BY PERTINENT DOD AND USCINCEUR DIRECTIVES.

L. INFLUENCE HOST COUNTRY MILITARY STRATEGY, DOCTRINE, AND FORCE STRUCTURE IN A DIRECTION FAVORABLE TO US POLICY OBJECTIVES.

M. ASSIST USCINCEUR IN PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE US SUPPORT OF HOST COUNTRY WARTIME LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS.
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N. ASSIST THE HOST GOVERNMENT IN THE IDENTIFICATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND PROPER DISPOSITION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE MATERIAL THAT IS EXCESS TO CURRENT NEEDS, INCLUDING THE REPORTING OF ANY DISPOSITIONS MADE WHICH ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS, AND AUTHORIZATIONS; AND THE UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ARTICLES OF US ORIGIN TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

O. PARTICIPATE IN FMS ACTIVITIES NOT COVERED HEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

(5) (C) ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

A. IN DISCHARGING THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, THE CHIEF, USLOK, WILL BE GUIDED BY THE OBJECTIVES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN PERTINENT DOD DIRECTIVES, INSTRUCTIONS, MANUALS, AND SUCH OTHER DIRECTIVES AS MAY BE ISSUED BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY.

B. NO CLASSIFIED US MILITARY INFORMATION OF ANY NATURE, THE RELEASE AUTHORITY FOR WHICH IS NOT CONTAINED IN

APPROPRIATE DIRECTIVES, WILL BE RELEASED TO REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF
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